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In re the Application of:

Jung-wan KO et al.

Application No. 10/779,767

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Examiner: Kim Kwok Chu

For: RECORDING MEDIUM FOR STORING WRITE PROTECTION INFORMATION AND
WRITE PROTECTION METHOD THEREOF

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING STATUS OF FILED PRE-APPEAL BRIEF
REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to a routine check of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, it appears that the system status has not been updated to reflect the filing of a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed on June 15, 2009. A copy of the request is in the image file wrapper. It is respectfully requested that the status be updated to reflect the filing.

Further, to the extent that the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is docketed properly and is under consideration, it is requested that the applicants be given an indication as to when the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review will be acted upon. If there are any formal matters remaining after the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review which would place the application in condition for allowance or which narrow the issues for appeal, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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